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TYPE-SPECIFIC PROMOTOR

Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Unknown

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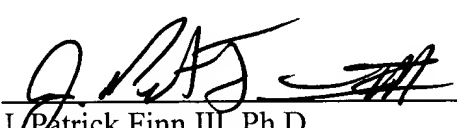
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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
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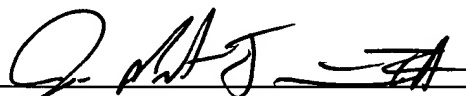
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed April 16, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants as a small entity submit herewith the following:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63; and
2. Check in payment of \$65 surcharge for filing the declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;

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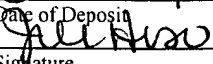
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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